

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON ORGANIZATIONS

Indiana Society of Washington Is Name of New Commonwealth Just Organized.

Point Toward Which Local Hoosiers Have Been Working Is Accomplished at Last.

The Indiana Society of Washington is the name of a new organization of Hoosiers residing in Washington.

For many years the Indiana people in Washington have had one form or another of organization, generally political. Under the administration of President Harrison the Indiana Association was active and gave many brilliant entertainments. There are more than a thousand former Hoosiers residing in Washington and they are all loyal to their State.

Capt. Thomas H. McKee, late journal clerk of the House of Representatives, was the last president of the Indiana Republican Association. The difficulty of maintaining a strictly political organization has been manifest for some time. Many of the State associations have changed from a political to a social organization. The Civil Service Commission has kept the State political organizations under strict surveillance to prevent cases of political activity or offensive partisanship among civil service employees. The Indiana Republican Association finally decided to dissolve as a Republican organization and reorganize as a strictly non-partisan social body. The meeting called for Metzerott Hall last Friday night was the most largely attended held in years. Many Democrats were present. All Hoosiers were welcome. Capt. Thomas H. McKee, president of the late Indiana Republican Association, presided and made the suggestions which were unanimously adopted and led to the formation of the Indiana Society of Washington. The constitution and by-laws of the new society were reported by a committee consisting of: President, W. F. Billings, and J. E. Boardman; first vice president, Virgil Greene, of Petersburg; second vice president, Capt. J. P. McGrew, of Lafayette; third vice president, Louis Ludlow, of Indianapolis; recording secretary, Edwin C. Root, of Connersville; financial secretary, W. F. Billings, of Seymour; and J. E. Boardman, of Terre Haute; chaplain, the Rev. W. W. Curry, of Logansport; sergeant-at-arms, Capt. James W. Archer, of Spencer.

Honorary Presidents.
The committee to report a list of ten honorary presidents submitted the names of that number of distinguished Indiana men, who were unanimously elected, as follows: Vice President Fairbanks, John W. Foster, Robert J. Tracewell, W. D. Bynum, W. W. Dudley, Daniel W. Russell, T. Michener, Thomas H. McKee, E. V. Brookshire, and Jesse Wilson.

The following were elected directors of the Indiana Society: T. A. Bynum, J. P. McGrew, L. P. Mitchell, N. L. Chew, E. F. Harper, and James Sanford. The unanimity and enthusiasm shown at the meeting Friday night augurs well for the success of the new Indiana Society. Another meeting will be held in Metzerott Hall (over the Columbia Theater), Friday night, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock to perfect the organization. At that meeting the president will announce the standing committees for next year.

Reception to Vice President.
A reception to meet the Vice President, the Indiana delegation in Congress, and the new Auditor for the War Department, the Hon. Charles McConaghe, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Jesse Wilson, and the new deputy auditor for the Postoffice Department, the Hon. Charles McConaghe—all Hoosiers—will be arranged for some date before the holidays.

Many lectures and other forms of entertainment are planned for the winter season. The women will be invited to participate in the proceedings of the new society and their names will appear in the list of committee members. Altogether, the new Indiana Society bids fair to be a great success.

FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, was held Monday evening at Schmidt's Hall. Many matters of importance in the order were acted upon. The next regular meeting of this commandery will be held December 4, at which there will be given a complimentary entertainment to the members and friends.

MACCABEES APPROPRIATE FOR HEBREW RELIEF FUND

Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, of Maccabees, at its review of last week decided to make a series of fraternal visits to the sister tents and on Monday night took National Tent, No. 1, by surprise. The meeting was presided over by Sir Knight Hefner, the commander of National Tent.

State Commander D. W. Gall, Sir Knight Johnson, Sir Knight Pat Commander Frank Hannon, Sir Knight James Bass spoke.

The tent made an appropriation out of its funds, and took additional steps to insure about \$100 for the relief of the Russian Hebrews. State Commander Sir Knight Finance Keeper D. B. Gusdorf, Sir Knight Recorder Keeper H. E. Crouch, First Commander C. H. Tuttle, Sir Knight E. J. Posen, Sir Knight J. P. Moore, and Sir Knight Luber addressed the tent on the action.

FRIENDSHIP GRAND TEMPLARS ENJOY SOCIAL GATHERING

Friendship Lodge, No. 11, I. O. G. T., met in Metzerott Hall, corner Eighth and I streets northeast, Monday evening, Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock.



He Is the Initial President of the Newly Organized Hoosier State Society.

J. C. Foster, of Perseverance Lodge, were present. Richard W. Waldron, chief templar, presided, and Miss Ida Doyle, pianist, led in a service of song. The lodge was entertained with a series of musical recitals by a quintet composed of the Misses Ida Doyle, Bessie Doyle, E. Holmes, Anna Borden and Emma Boyd. Addresses were made by Messrs. Russell and Foster.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Bessie Doyle and John Sartin.

ANACOSTIA LODGE, MASONS, ENTERTAINS GRAND LODGE
The officers of the Grand Lodge of the District paid their annual visitation last Monday evening in Masonic Hall, Jackson and Pierce streets, Anacostia. A large number was present. Warren Tolson, worshipful master, delivered a welcoming address. The history of the organization was read by Grand Master Ginn. Addresses were also made by the Rev. Willard G. Davenport, pastor of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Anacostia, and by the Rev. Mr. Lamar, of Washington.

A short musical program was given by William Prosper and Wilson Oliver. A snoker followed.

ANACOSTIA ODD FELLOWS TAKE IN NEW MEMBER
Salem Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., met Thursday evening in its hall in Masonic Temple, Anacostia. The initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate. Among the visitors present were S. R. Smith, of Pacific Lodge, No. 175, of Petersburg, Ind.; J. B. Childs, of Chandler Lodge, Chandler, Ind.; and W. J. Beasley, of Yorkville, Ill.

ROYAL ARCANUM REGENT VISITS DISTRICT COUNCIL

The grand regent of the Royal Arcanum, J. E. Swaine, accompanied by his corps of grand officers, paid an official visit Wednesday evening to District Council, at its hall in Pythian Temple, Oriental Council, of which the grand regent is a member, attended in a body. Grand Regent Swaine spoke enthusiastically of the awakening interest in the order. The grand officers will visit Farragut and Anacostia Councils on Friday evening.

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PLAN BIG FAIR IN APRIL

The Knights of Pythias of the District of Columbia have begun preparations for a fair at the Pythian Temple for two weeks, beginning April 18, 1906. The following general committee has taken up the work: Thomas A. Bynum, chairman; James W. Carter, first vice chairman; John W. Hardell, second vice chairman; J. C. Wilson, secretary and W. T. Richardson, treasurer. Chairman Bynum has appointed the following committees:

Committee on tickets—James G. McQueen, chairman; H. J. Gasson, George W. Hall, Lee Mockbee, W. M. Hodges, George W. Haley, and S. H. Jacobson. Committee on invitations—D. E. Wilber, chairman; F. B. Crown, Fred Helbig, sr. Albert Kahler, and Miles Quackenbush. Committee on publicity and printing—Claude H. Woodward, chairman; F. H. Heford, vice chairman; Edward Saxton, John A. Frank, E. N. Bunker, E. W. Morcock and S. M. Pearson. Committee on booths and decorations—W. A. Kimmel, chairman; J. W. Harrell, W. Smith, vice chairman; J. W. Harrell, J. T. Clark, J. B. Conner, Michael Wallace, Henry Nau, Charles Sanford, Frank Robertson, M. C. Harmon, Benj. Tarantini and Mrs. G. W. Boynton, Mrs. David Hardester, and Mrs. Perry P. Patrick, of the Robinson Sisters. Committee on finance—E. Lodge Hill, chairman; M. A. Lease, vice chairman; Benj. McQuay, Benj. F. Evans, Charles H. Fletcher, C. W. Henderson, W. R. Carver, Wilson Harvey and J. S. Felster. Committee on audit—P. W. Smith, chairman; J. M. Kline, F. B. Crown, E. W. Morcock, and Edward Saxton. Committee on badges—B. A. Duke, chairman; Max Pines, J. C. Angerman, E. J. Journey, Israel Sommers, W. B. Usilton, Andrews, S. Bonini, and R. H. Neff. Committee on ladies' auxiliaries—G. Frank Day, chairman, and one member from each lodge. Committee on entertainment—Wells C. Harrell, chairman. Committee on reception and public

comfort—Charles L. Saur, chairman; Jefferson Middleton, vice chairman; the remainder of the committee to be selected by the chairman. Every lodge in the District is represented in the committees.

December 7 the Knights of Pythias of the city of Baltimore will hold a monster initiation, and they will likely teach over one thousand candidates Pythianism. The work of initiation will be performed by the degree team of Mountain City Lodge, of Frederick, Md.

WHITE EAGLE RED MEN RECEIVE GREAT COUNCIL
The annual visitation of the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, to White Eagle Council No. 4, Degree of Pocahontas, on last Monday's sleep at their hall, Fifth and O streets northwest, was made an occasion of pronounced pleasure to all who had the good fortune to be present, and they were many.

The officers were complimented and commended for the progress made by the council in the last Great Sun in the increase of membership and wampum. The hall was decorated with the national colors, the colors of the order, and flowers.

The banquet tables were served by the ladies of the council. Great Sachem D. J. Marvin, on behalf of White Eagle Council, presented to the prophetess, Mrs. J. E. Shepherd, a "Past Pocahontas" pin. Great Chief of Records J. E. Shepherd presented to Great Sachem D. J. Marvin a bouquet of rare flowers. There were large delegations present from all the councils in the reservation, Idaho, Oneida, and Nappa Walla, and a delegation of chiefs from Logan Tribe, No. 8, and hawmakers from Logan Hay Loft, No. 8½, who in their quaint costume added to the merriment of the occasion.

The officers of White Eagle Council, No. 4, are Mrs. A. M. Best, Pocahontas; Mrs. Mary S. Callan, Winona; Mrs. J. E. Shepherd, prophetess; Mr. C. R. Withers, wampum; Miss Mary Price, keeper of wampum.

The committee on arrangements was Mrs. A. M. Best, chairman; Mrs. Mary S. Callan, Mrs. C. McKee, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. J. E. Shepherd, Mrs. C. W. Plaskett, Miss Mary Price, Mrs. James E. Thomas, Miss Edna L. Thomas, C. H. Withers, William Mann, and L. Cohen.

The next official visitation of the Great Council will be to Nappa Walla Council, No. 5, tomorrow, at the hall, 516 Ninth street northwest. This will conclude the official visitations for this Great Sun.

YOUNG MAN'S FORTUNE INTERESTINGLY DISCUSSED

Last Friday evening, in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, the Young Men's Club held one of its regular meetings. An interesting address was delivered by Dr. Merrill E. Gates, entitled "A Young Man's Fortune." Vocal selections by Herbert D. Lanson was a feature of the evening.

CHRISTENED NEW LODGE QUEEN ESTHER, No. 2

The organization of a new lodge of the Ladies' Independent Order Mechanics was effected Thursday evening. The lodge was organized through the efforts of Mrs. G. Ashford, deputy grand president of the District of Columbia, with the assistance of Mrs. Frazier, a past president of Union Lodge, No. 1, of this city.

and Past Supreme Ruler L. H. Patterson of this city. Refreshments were served as a complement by Union Lodge, No. 1, I. O. M., of this city.

The new lodge starts out on its benevolent career under favorable auspices.

LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN AT PYTHIAN TEMPLE

A free lecture will be given at Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest, Tuesday, November 23, at 8 p. m. The speaker, Philip Veal, a miner from Illinois, will deliver the address upon the question, "Which Union Represents the Working Class: The Industrial Workers of the World, or the American Federation of Labor?"

GOLDEN RULE TENT HOLDS INITIATION

Monday evening, Golden Rule Tent, No. 1084, I. O. R., held its regular meeting, when the initiation of three candidates was conducted by the chief ruler, Sade E. Hissey. An invitation from Perseverance Tent, Alexandria, Va., was received to participate in their grand temperance rally to be held in the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon in that city. The tent unanimously accepted and decided to attend in a body.

Remarks were made by Dr. Walter Barnes, John Dewey, Charles Williams, John Shortt, Mrs. M. E. Salkeld, Mrs. S. E. Hissey, Mrs. May E. Campbell, Miss Sadie B. Major, Miss Mattie Scott and Miss Lillian Lloyd.

WILL ENTER DRILL TEAM IN CONTEST FOR BANNER

The last meeting of Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., was well attended, and the team drill in the floor work of the degree. It is the aim of the degree director, John H. Hogan, to form a permanent team for the purpose of entering the contests for the prize banner offered by the Grand Lodge to the team performing the best work. These contests take place next January. The death of William J. Ashber, of Oklahoma, was announced. Mr. Ashber being a veteran of the civil war was buried in Arlington Cemetery, with the ceremony of the G. A. R.

OAK CAMP LEADS ALL IN WORK OF DRILL TEAM

Oak Camp, No. 4, Woodmen of the World, although the youngest camp in the city, has the honor of being the first camp to put on the floor the amplified degree work of the order in Washington. At their meeting at their hall in North-east Temple, the recently organized degree team took hold of the work of initiation to the great delight of the members and visiting sovereigns, and to the chagrin of the several candidates who presented themselves for instruction in the mysteries of woodcraft.

At the next meeting of the camp, to be held the second Thursday in December, it is anticipated that several representatives, who are Woodmen of the World, will be present and address the members.

MRS. HELEN T. BURT WILL COME TO WASHINGTON
Mrs. Helen T. Burt, State commander of West Virginia and State instructor of Michigan, of the Ladies of the Macabees of the World, who has been making a tour of West Virginia, will spend Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting her son, who is a member of the Marine Corps, and her friends. She will leave for Wheeling Sunday evening, en route for her Michigan headquarters, where she expects to arrive by December 1. Mrs. Burt was formerly in charge of the work in this territory.

CAPITOL CIRCLE'S GOOD-BYE TO SPECIAL DEPUTY TELLAM

Capitol Circle, No. 315, of the Protected Home Circle of Washington, D. C., held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, November 22, at Northeast Temple. Many visiting members were present to bid farewell to Special Deputy E. H. Tellam, and his wife who attended the meeting.

E. H. Tellam who has greatly assisted the P. H. C. work in Washington, is about to take up the work in another field. The members wish him all success. Capitol Circle, No. 315, is more progressive than ever. Time never lags there, always something new and interesting.

Brother Kircher the drill director, expects much fine work from the team, now that the new robes are soon to be obtained. Also, everything is in readiness for the coming harvest dance on Thanksgiving eve.

Brother Kircher is chairman of that committee, and with the assistance of Brother Abbott and others every effort is being made for its success. The Ladies' Bowknot Club, which is connected with Capitol Circle, No. 215, is giving all possible assistance to further the progress of this P. H. C. work.

RECREATION

The Pleasant Players' Club was reorganized for the coming winter Friday evening, at the home of John Major, 1115 Florida avenue northeast. After a short business session, progressive eucure was laid. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. G. Ellis, Mrs. John F. Davis, Mrs. David Grumpf, and J. B. Ward. Several recitations were given by David Grumpf.

ALPHA NONESUCH CLUB FORMED IN NORTHEAST

At a meeting of a number of young people held at 246 Eighth street northeast Thursday evening, the Alpha Nonesuch Club was organized. The membership of the new club is limited to thirty, and the meetings will be held at the houses of the club members.

Edith Foreman, Miss Rae Potts, Miss Elsie Purr, Miss Mabel Roberts, Miss Ethel Dorr, Howard Walker, Henry Alwine, Howard Ehrlich, Leslie Vande-grift, Elmer Bateman, B. Leger, Clarence Burdick, William Roberts, William Brown, and George Dick.

CIVIC

The Riverdale Citizens' Association, Incorporated, entertained its friends and members at the regular monthly social session, in the association's rooms in the old Calvert Mansion, Riverdale, Md.

After an address by Joseph Fanning, president of the association, the following program was given:

Orchestra; Mrs. Hinckley, vocal solo; Miss Louise McGee, recitation; Miss Lewis, vocal solo; Miss O'Farrell, recitation; Mrs. Burroughs and Master Harold Burroughs, piano and violin; Mrs. Von Steinmyer, recitation; Miss Grace Fowler, piano solo.

Col. William Wilson, engineer in charge of buildings for the historical congress, gave an address on the aims and objects of the congress which lately purchased the old Calvert Mansion.

BURNSIDE POST, G. A. R., NOMINATES FOR OFFICES

At a regular meeting of Burnside Post, No. 8, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., Wednesday, November 22, the post nominated officers for the ensuing year. A delegation of post commanders, headed by Senior Department Commander E. P. Ertelken, paid a fraternal visit to the post.

Lucius D. Alden, senior vice commander, acting as post commander, presided. B. P. Ertelken, William H. Bailey, commander of John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1; B. R. Roca, commander of U. S. Grant Post, No. 6; B. F. Graber, commander of Farragut, No. 10; A. B. Frisbie, commander of John A. Logan Post, No. 13, and J. T. Ford, commander of Lafayette Post, No. 20, made addresses.

Deputy Commander A. P. Tasker spoke of the need of activity in securing recruits for the post.

DR. MERRILL E. GATES TALKS BEFORE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

Friday evening in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, the Young Men's Club held a business meeting followed by a social session.

Dr. Merrill E. Gates, ex-president of Amherst and Rutgers Colleges, spoke. The club has ambitions of a membership of about 200. The changing of the club's name to that of "The Men's Club" will be considered.

CLERKS' ASSOCIATION ENJOYS GAY BANQUET

The monthly meeting of the Clerks' Mutual Benefit and Protective Association, was held at its hall Tuesday evening. The reports of officers and committees all showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition.

Fifteen applications for membership were received, and several newly elected members were initiated.

At the conclusion of the business session, the members and their guests, numbering 100, sat down to a banquet. The tables were decorated and at each plate was a souvenir menu. Lou L. Harding presided.

Toasts were responded to by President Charles Hammer, E. K. Plant and others.

The entertainment committee, consisting of L. Silverman, C. Georgius, H. Fisher, J. Dreyfus and L. Harding, had provided besides the courses, music, songs, recitations and stories.

EDUCATIONAL

The class of 1907 of the Washington College of Law, has elected the following officers and committees: President, Miss Sophia Bishop Kent; first vice president, C. R. Colvin; second vice president, Miss Fannie L. Pater; secretary, W. F. Hendricks; treasurer, J. W. De Maine; speaker, C. L. Johnson.

Printing—Mrs. Edith K. Kern, Earnest C. Root, Thomas B. Smith. Hall—Wallace J. Hill, Miss Angie E. Burke, W. L. McMorris.

Caps and gowns—J. W. De Maine, W. B. Thomas, H. P. Colvin. The class is preparing for the annual banquet on February 1, the tenth anniversary of the college, the first student having entered February 1, 1896.

The class of 1908, of the Washington College of Law, Wednesday elected officers as follows: Miss Elizabeth Tyler, president; J. D. Dillard, vice president; Miss Anna Anderson, secretary; Andrew B. Evans, treasurer. Committees were appointed to arrange for the participation of the class in the annual banquet and to select colors.

ABRACADABRA MEMBERS HEARS OF YELLOWSTONE

The Abracadabra Club met at the home of Mrs. Myron L. Story, on Capitol Hill, Wednesday evening, Appleton P. Clark, jr., presided.

The roll call was answered by responses on schoolyard recollections. In a paper on "Nature's Wonderland," Myron L. Story described a journey through Yellowstone Park. An original story was read by J. L. McCreery.

EXCELSIOR LITERARY CLUB HAD INTERESTING MEETING

Mrs. Marion Parker entertained the Excelsior Literary Club at the home of her daughter on Baltimore street northwest, last Tuesday. Seventeen members were present. After the business session closed Miss Olive Demarest gave musical selections.

Mrs. Norris in an able essay told of Titian. Miss McCreery Milan Cathedral, and Mrs. Frear Marillo.

The club then adjourned to meet with Dr. Huddellstone next week in Eckington.

BUSINESS HIGH ALUMNI ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Several of the former students of the Washington Business High School, assembled in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. building, last Monday evening and or-

ganized a club to be known as the Business High School Club. Only those who attended the Business High School for at least one school year, will be eligible.

The meetings will be held at the homes of the different members on the first Monday of each month.

The officers of the club for the first year are: Leonard Ruoff, president; Ralph N. Moyer, vice president; L. Garland Kendrick, secretary.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS ART CLUB HEARS GOOD PAPERS

The Columbia Heights Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Engle last Thursday. Seventeen members and three visitors were present, after the preliminaries of the meeting, the art paper was read by the president, Mrs. Stokes. The subject was "Spinning and Weaving."

One member exhibited a piece of linen spun by an ancient wheel, will be a discussion on this subject the historical paper on "Ireland" was read by Mrs. Garner, and by all acknowledged to be one of the best of the season. She compared Ireland to a beautiful emerald, surrounded by aqua marine, and set in the crown of the world. The paper was read to roll call, with answers pertaining to the papers of the day, Mrs. Davis reading an original poem on Ireland.

After the reading of the paper, the club adjourned to meet December 7, with Mrs. Gibbs, 1281 Irving street northwest. There will be no meeting Thanksgiving Day.

PATRIOTIC

At a meeting of Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, a letter from B. F. Chase, president of the board of managers of the Temporary Home for Soldiers and Sailors, was read and a committee, consisting of Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Melville and Miss Roberts, was appointed to co-operate with similar committees from patriotic organizations to plan means for assisting the board to carry on its work at the home.

The tent was visited by Major Deam, the commander-in-chief of the United States Veterans Union, and three new members were initiated.

SONS OF AMERICA HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the last regular meeting of Camp No. 6, Patriotic Order Sons of America, at its hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Arrangements have been perfected for the open meeting and social on Wednesday evening, November 29, which promises to be a most enjoyable event.

The ladies of Camp No. 3, Patriotic Order of Americans, Mrs. James E. Thomas, chairman, will have charge of the refreshment tables.

WOMEN

A meeting of the Capitol Hill History Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Horine, 215 East Capitol street. Mrs. Mattox, Mrs. Fisher, and Mrs. McCrary read papers on the history, resources, and industries of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Mrs. Webb read a paper on the Presidents from Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and Mrs. Roberts recited a poem by James Whitcomb Riley.

Biographical sketches of Gen. W. T. Sherman, Thomas A. Ediss, and Gen. Lew Wallace were read by Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Moyer, respectively.

D. A. R. HEAR PAPERS ON OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

The regular monthly meeting of Constitution Chapter, D. A. R., was held Tuesday evening, November 21, at the Richmond, with Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis presiding. The recent, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, presided.

The program was a continuation of the study of the Constitution of the United States. The following papers were read: "The Eligibility of the President," by Mrs. E. B. Vialle; "The President," by Mrs. Lewis; "Powers of the President as Commander-in-chief," by Mrs. Mussey; "Treaty-

KENSINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB TALKS OF JAPANESE PROGRESS

The Woman's Club of Kensington met last Friday at the home of Mrs. James B. Cook. The papers presented were "Leaders in Thought and Action in Japan," by Mrs. B. W. Kunkler, and "Our Debt to Japanese Fields, Factories, and Workshops," by Mrs. Caspar G. Dickson. Mrs. Cook gave a vocal solo. After the business meeting, Mrs. Julia P. Bodfish and Mrs. J. E. Bradley spoke.

ANNUAL DONATION PARTY

All arrangements have been perfected for the donation party and entertainment annually given under the auspices of the Catholic Knights of America, of this District, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum.

This year's party, the twenty-second of its kind, will be held in Convention Hall, Fifth and L streets northwest, on Thanksgiving night, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be opened by the Rev. D. J. Stafford, president of the board of trustees of the asylum, who will make a few introductory remarks. He will be followed by the orphan boys in a program of songs and calisthenics.

Supper will be served and there will be dancing, the music for which will be rendered by a band of twenty pieces under the direction of Prof. J. I. Fersinger.

Never in its history has it been so crowded with inmates. It receives no aid from public funds, but depends entirely on private charity, and to a large extent on what is derived from this annual donation party. With the increase in numbers and the increased cost of living, the needs of the institution are many and pressing.

The executive committee, in charge of the affair consists of the following gentlemen: Edward J. Hannan, chairman; Michael J. Mess, vice chairman; John A. Madigan, secretary; W. H. Shea, treasurer, and Michael A. Keane, chairman of committee on donations.

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